

Poetry Final Project Rubric

**Pre-Writing:**

5 points:\_\_\_\_\_

- Include a copy of the poem you are explicating.
- Include a completed “Tips for Explications” sheet.

**Content:**

40 points:\_\_\_\_\_

- Paper contains a clear thesis statement.
- Explains in detail the various elements of poetry included in the “Tips of Explications” sheet as they pertain to the poem.
- Explains the significance of the elements of poetry and how they enhance the overall poem.
- Explanations are supported with examples from the poem.
- Paper contains a conclusion paragraph that reinforces or enhances the thesis statement.

**Presentation:**

5 points:\_\_\_\_\_

- Paper is type-written and follows all MLA guidelines.

**Turnitin.com:**

Submitted: Yes / No

- Paper **must** be submitted to turnitin.com or you will lose a letter grade.

**Mechanics:**

- ½ point for each: \_\_\_\_\_

- Paper contains no spelling, grammar, or usage errors.

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_/50